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In re application of :
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Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed March 16, 2004 : **Attorney Docket No. 2004_0364**
A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR :
REPRODUCING BITSTREAM HAVING :
NON-SEQUENTIAL SYSTEM CLOCK :
DATA SEAMLESSLY THEREBETWEEN :
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 10/335,885,
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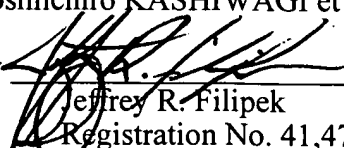
Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 7-276710, filed September 29, 1995, and Japanese Patent Application No. 8-41583, filed February 28, 1996, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 08/721,736, filed September 27, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,923,869 which is the parent application of Serial No. 09/195,998, filed November 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,393,574 which is the parent application of Serial No. 09/932,983, filed August 21, 2001, which is the parent application of 10/335,885, filed January 3, 2003.

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